

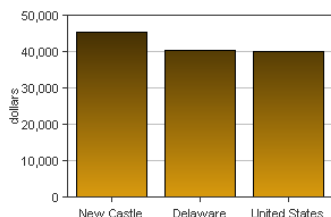
New Castle, Delaware

New Castle is one of 3 [counties](#) in Delaware. It is part of the [Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD \(MSA\)](#). Its 2008 population of 531,057 ranked 1st in the state.

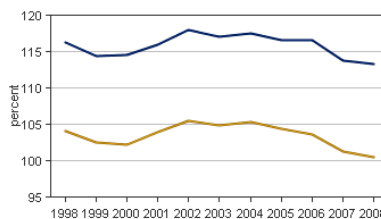
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 New Castle had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$45,512. This PCPI ranked 1st in the state and was 113 percent of the state average, \$40,375, and 113 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 1.5 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 1.1 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of New Castle was \$31,722 and ranked 1st in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.6 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States, 2008



■ Delaware ■ New Castle

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR
New Castle	2.1 %	4.5 %
Delaware	2.4 %	5.0 %
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %

AAGR: average annual growth rate

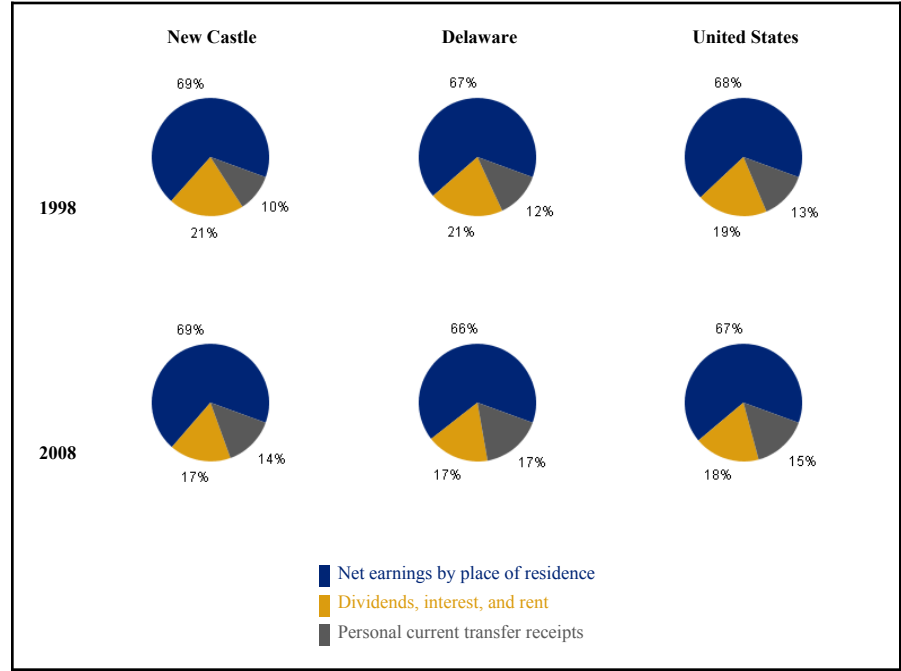
In 2008 New Castle had a total personal income (TPI) of \$24,169,699*. This TPI ranked 1st in the state and accounted for 68.3 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of New Castle was \$15,555,784* and ranked 1st in the state.

* *Note:* Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of New Castle.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



2007-2008 percent change			
	New Castle	Delaware	U.S.
Net earnings	1.0 %	0.7 %	2.0 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	1.0 %	1.8 %	1.3 %
Personal current transfer receipts	10.1 %	10.6 %	9.2 %

1998-2008 average annual growth rate			
	New Castle	Delaware	U.S.
Net earnings	4.6 %	4.9 %	4.8 %
Dividends, interest, and rent	2.4 %	3.2 %	4.2 %
Personal current transfer receipts	7.6 %	8.1 %	6.7 %